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CARBON-BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE
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Copies of the foreign references and machine translations are attached as is a copy of the Japanese office action.

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